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PART I
IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
(GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT)

Technical Audit Cell— Rules of procedure and function of the—Modified orders regarding

Read :—

- (i) Government Order No. PWD 71 SCO 62 dated 5th April 1963.
- (ii) Letter No. SVC. TAG 41/72-73, dated 28th September 1972, from the Superintending Engineer, Technical Audit Cell, State Vigilance Commission, Bangalore.

The rules of procedure and functions of the Technical Audit Cell, formerly under the control, Public Works Department (Sectt) were laid down by Government in their Order No. PWD 71 SCO 62 dated 5th April 1963. The Technical Audit Cell has now been transferred to the control of the State Vigilance Commission. The Superintending Engineer of the Technical Audit Cell, has now in his letter dated 28th September 1972, read at (ii) above stated that the work relating to the scrutiny of the applications for licences for construction of residential/non-residential buildings, shops, hospitals, etc. is being attended to by the respective Engineering Departments of the Corporations and other local bodies and that scrutiny of the plans of such construction works is of a technical nature and they would be required to be checked or audited by the Technical Audit Cell in order to ensure that while scrutinising the plans of these works, the rules and regulations prescribed by Government are followed and the applications for licences are dealt with promptly by the above agencies. It is, therefore, recommended to Government that the aforesaid item of work may also be specifically brought within the purview of the functions of the Technical Audit Cell of the State Vigilance Commission.

ORDER No. GAD 89 PVC 73, BANGALORE, DATED THE 1ST DECEMBER 1973.

After examining the proposal in all its aspects, Government have decided that the works of checking and auditing the plans and applications for licences for construction of residential, non-residential buildings, shops, hospitals etc., be entrusted to the Technical Audit Cell of the State Vigilance Commission. Accordingly Government are pleased to order that in annexure to the Government Order No. PWD 71 SCO 72 dated 5th April 1973, read at (i) above, after item

2 "Designs and Specifications" and entry relating thereto, the following item and entry should be inserted :—

- 2(a) Licences for buildings Any irregularities in the sanction of residential, non-residential, shops, hospitals, etc. building plans and delays in disposal, etc., noticed to be reported to Government in the concerned departments, from time to time."

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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~~Scheme of sanction of pension to freedom fighters effective from 15th August 1972—difficulty in obtaining Jail certificates by the applicants setting up of Committees.~~

READ:—

1. Government order No. GAD 315 (II) PFS 72 dated 24th August 1972.
2. Letter No. 8/30/72-FF. II dated 23rd March 1973 from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
3. Letter No. F.2/67/72-TAC dated 7th May 1973 from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

PREAMBLE:—

In Government Order No. GAD 315 (II) PFS 72 dated 24th August 1972 a committee consisting of the following Members has been constituted for selecting freedom fighters to be honoured by award of tamra patras/certificates in the State as also places in the Community Development Blocks for erection of granite slabs with the inscription of the names of martyrs on them :—

- 1) President, Mysore Pradesh Congress Committee or one of the General Secretaries deputed by him.
- 2) Shri M. V. Rama Rao, M.L.C.
- 3) Shri K. F. Patil, M.L.A.
- 4) Shri H. S. Narasiah, M.P.

The Committee co-opted the following two members:—

- 1) Shri Raghavendrachar Jagirdar
- 2) Shri K. R. Sridharamurthy

Government of India under the Freedom Fighters Pension Scheme, 1972, grant pensions to living freedom fighters, their families, if they are no more alive, and the families of martyrs. While applying for grant of such pension every applicant is required to produce with his application, *inter alia*, certificates from jail authorities/District Magistrates for having suffered imprisonment/detention for a period of not less than six months. It has also been provided in the scheme that where certificates of imprisonment are not available due to records being destroyed, an affidavit by the applicant about his/her imprisonment supported by a certificate from a sitting M.P. or M.L.A. or from an Ex-M.P. or an Ex-M.L.A. who had been in jail with him/her as co-prisoner specifying the period of imprisonment would be accepted.

It has been brought to the notice of Government of India that many freedom fighters were unable to obtain certificates from jail superintendents or District Magistrates about their political sufferings i.e., imprisonment etc. They were also unable to get certificates from M.P./EX-M.P., M.L.A./EX-M.L.A. who had been in jail with him/her as co-prisoner as they were not aware of such persons. In the circumstance, Government of India in letter of 23rd March 1973 felt that if committees at State and District Levels scrutinised their claims and satisfied themselves about their political sufferings a certificate signed by some officer on behalf of the Committee could be issued to enable Government to process applications and to forward them to the Government of India. They also felt that these committees could also examine the applications for award of tamra patras and similar certificates issued on behalf of the Committee if the Committee is satisfied about the bonafides of the case. They have, therefore suggested to the State Governments to consider the feasibility of constituting such committees to scrutinise cases where there is no clear evidence of political suffering in the absence of jail certificate or a certificate of District Magistrate or a certificate from M.P./EX-M.P., M.L.A./EX-M.L.A. who had been in jail with him/her as co-prisoner specifying the period of imprisonment.